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Attention Class of 2020

The Wabash Plain Dealer is launching an interactive campaign to celebrate our Wabash County seniors! With COVID-19 disrupting graduation plans and daily life for our students, we want to do something special to commemorate their hard work and memories. We are posting photo challenges at www.facebook. com/wabashpd and the best submissions will be featured on our website and in a special section published at the end of the school year. Submit your favorite memories to news@wabashplaindealer. com or post your memories and photos to your social media page using the hashtag #WCClassof2020 to participate.

Notice to readers

To reduce risks to our employees and community, the Wabash Plain Dealer is closed to the public until further notice. Payments may be dropped in the mail slot or called in. For news, call 260-225-4662 or email news@wabashplaindealer. com. For advertising, call 260-225-4947 or email tcampbell@pmginmi.com. For circulation and customer support, call 260-563-2131. To bring you the most accurate information about the evolving COVID-19 pandemic, the Wabash Plain Dealer has decided to prioritize news content over sports stories since sporting events are canceled for the time being. The Wabash Plain Dealer is committed to providing the best product to its customers and appreciates the support during this time.

Holcomb's stages of reopening plan

Thank you.

Beginning Monday, May 4, nearly all of Indiana moved to stage 2. Hoosiers 65 and over and those with highrisk health conditions – who are the most vulnerable to the coronavirus - should remain at home. Essential travel restrictions are lifted, and social gatherings of up to 25 people are permitted following the CDC's social distancing guidelines. The remaining manufacturers, industrial and other infrastructure operations that had not been considered essential may open. Hoosiers who can work from home are encouraged to continue to do so. Retail and commercial businesses may open at 50 percent capacity. Examples include apparel, furniture,

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Local libraries to begin curbside service

NMPL, WCPL instituting some changes to comply with the governor's latest orders

By ROB BURGESS

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

These past few weeks have been difficult for those who libraries.

lic Library (NMPL) and the Wabash Carnegie Pubannounced the start of curbside service.

NMPL

In response to a Plain Dealnormally rely on in-person er request Monday, Jeanna all card-holding patrons. Pa- hour check out, \$25 late fee member wearing personal services at Wabash County's Hann, NMPL adult department manager and market-But, this week, both the ing coordinator, stated curb-North Manchester Pub- side service is beginning Wednesday, May 6.

Hann stated library pa- check out, no late fees lic Library (WCPL) have trons can place material **DVDs**: Three days for next pick up day.

requests online on the library new DVDs (with yellow website by visiting www. nman.lib.in.us or by callpick up day will be Monday, May 11 from noon to 4 p.m. The library will loan out books, DVDs, laptops, WiFi hotspots and iPads to trons will be limited to 10 items per car.

Due dates and fines are as follows:

■ Books: Three-week

tape), one week for old DVDs (without yellow tape_ ing 260-982-4773. The first and a \$5 late fee per day, per

■ WiFi Hotspots: Oneweek check-out and a \$5 late fee per day ■ Laptops and iPads: 24-

per day

noon to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Any requested items will be available for pick up on the

Hann stated the library is putting the safety of the staff and patrons first by maintaining contactless pick up service.

"When a patron comes to get their order, they will call the library from the parking lot," stated Hann. "A staff protective equipment (PPE) Pick Up days will from will place the order in a plastic bag and take it to the bench outside. Once the staff member goes back inside the

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Provided photo

Gaunt & Son Asphalt was the Grand Champion at the 2019 WACCY Golf Outing.

25th annual WACCY golf outing prepares to tee off

Event scheduled for June 3, with a backup date set for July 30

By ROB BURGESS Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Registration is now open for Grow Wabash County's 25th Annual WACCY Golf Outing, scheduled for business as usual. As part of those Wednesday, June 3 at the Honeywell Public Golf Course, according to Chelsea Boulrisse, project manager for marketing and events.

Chamber of Commerce and the Y was tanced from in recent weeks," she added on the end for wordplay," stated Boulrisse, in response to a Plain Dealer request Thursday. "It has been called that since the chamber and EDO were separate so we keep the name as a nod to local history.'

mine what steps need to be taken to ensure the safety of players and vol-

'Grow Wabash County understands that our local business community has hit hard times due to the current COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting restrictions. So, Grow Wabash County is setting its sights on the brighter, greener days when Wabash County can re-open and return to celebrations, Grow Wabash County invites the Wabash County business community to join them for a day of golf, fun and reconnecting with the WACCY stands for Wabash Area folks we have become socially dis-

Boulrisse stated Grow Wabash County has also scheduled a back-up date of Thursday, July 30 in the case that the social distancing recommendations are still in effect come June. Boulrisse stated they would be She stated any registrations complet-

stated.

working with the golf course to deter- ed for the June 3 event will be recognized for the July 30 back-up event

"The WACCY Golf Outing will, of course, feature some of the Caddyshack-level antics that have become synonymous with the annual fundraising event. This year will see the return of the Golf Ball Cannon for interested golfers looking to kick their game up a notch, as well as the Putting Green Contest. Grow Wabash County will also be offering the ever-popular game boosters such as Mulligans, Pick-A-Putts and Bad Player Insurance," she stated.

Registration is \$360 per four-person team, which includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, access to a catered lunch from Miller's Merry Manor and the chance to win a whole assortment of games and prizes. This year's outing will offer morning (7:30 a.m. start) and afternoon (1 p.m. start) flights on

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Duke Energy, thinking practically, reminds communities to call 811 before digging

Those under COVID-19 stayat-home orders may have more time for yard projects

STAFF REPORT

Duke Energy is reminding its customers and communities to call 811 before digging anywhere to protect the nation's underground utility network, prevent potential personal injuoutages, according to Lew Middleton, communications consultant.

to those under stay-at-home orders stakes, flags or paint to mark restrict-

who may have more time for yard ed areas before a customer begins a projects that involve digging," stated Middleton. "The national '811 Call Before You Dig' system was created so anyone who plans to dig anywhere can call to have underground utility lines marked. The goal of this common effort is to prevent potential injuries, disruptions in utility services and costly repairs for the offenders. The free service is available for all property types (homes and businesses) and it notifies utility companies, which ry and avoid electric and natural gas then send crews to identify and mark underground electric, natural gas, water, sewer, phone, cable TV and other "The company made a special plea utility lines. Crews use above-ground

digging project." Middleton stated in 2019, Duke En-

ergy reported nearly 500 incidents of damage to its underground electrical network in Indiana.

In late 2019, the Common Ground Alliance (CGA) issued a report stating that 509,000 excavation-related damages to underground facilities occurred nationwide in 2018, compared to the 2017 estimate of 439,000 damages. The CGA is a national organization formed in 2000 to unify all 50 states in a shared effort to prevent damage to underground utilities and

infrastructure. For more info, visit call811.com.

Manchester students at Oak Leaves win, earn statewide press awards

Nine stories, three photos honored in 2020 Indiana Collegiate Press Association contest

By ANNE GREGORY

Ten Oak Leaves staff members took home wins in eight award categories, with a total of nine winning stories and three winning photos in the 2020 Indiana Collegiate Press Association contest.

Manchester University competes in Newspaper Division 3, for schools with weekly published newspapers and an enrollment of 3,000 or fewer students. MU offers a minor in journalism.

The awards include: ■ First Place: Sports Pho-

to: "Soccer Cleats Clash" by Mallory Fletcher. Second Place:

Non-Deadline News Story: "ACEN Walls Damaged after Dedication Plaques Removed" by Erica Mohr.

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New grant to benefit families of fallen health care workers

Brave of Heart Fund open to applicants across state, nation

STAFF REPORT

The Cigna Foundation and New York Life Foundation launched the Brave of Heart Fund to provide monetary grants to survivors of frontline U.S. healthcare workers who give their lives in the fight against COVID-19, according to Contact: Jenifer Groth, deputy commissioner of communication and personnel for the Indiana Department of Insurance. Families of doctors, nurses,

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COVID-19-related educational resources available

STAFF REPORT

IDOE announces at-home learning initiative

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE), in partnership with Indiana Public Broadcasting Stations (IPBS), announced Monday a partnership to offer athome learning experiences for K-12 students, aligned to Indiana curriculum standards. Developed with the input of educators, PBS LearningMedia offers free, Indiana standards-aligned resources contextualized for educational use. The resources include grab-and-go activities, lesson plans, interactive lessons and media that illustrate specific topics or themes, and support materials across multiple subjects. For more information and access to PBS LearningMedia, visit www.pbslearning media.org. To view current schedules for the grade level and subject programming, as well as correlating materials, please visit www.doe.in.gov/ elearn ing/2020-covid-19remote-learning. Also, you can visit the IPBS website of the TV station nearest you. For a map of regional IPBS television stations, please visit www.doe.in.gov/sites/ default/files/news/ipbs-tvlocator -map-040320.pdf.

Educators creating face shields for medical staff

Administrators and instructors at the Heartland Career Center have been working Themed Egg Hunt," has been

to produce face shields for rescheduled for 10 a.m. Sathospital and medical staff, a component of the personal protective equipment, or PPE. Anyone interested in the project may email mhobbs@hcc.k12.in.us.

Access Youth Center offers free lunch sack on weekdays at two locations

The Access Youth Center's Drive-Thru will be open from 4 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and feature a lunch sack of snacks, protein and fruit provided at the door. Both locations will be open during this time: One on the south side, New Journey Community Church, 1721 N. Vernon St. and one downtown at the AYC headquarters at 74 W. Canal St. For more information, visit www. accessyouthcenter.org or call 260-563-2070. On Mondays, Pizza King will provide pizza for both loca-

Manchester **University accepting** campus food pantry donations

The pantry serves 20 to 25 students a week. Donations may be made at https://www. manchester.edu/alumni/cam pus-pantry-donation-form.

NMPL reschedules St. Paddy's Golden Egg Hunt

The free, all-ages event, now a "Summer Reading urday, June 13 at the North Manchester Public Library.

Manchester University offers free, online pharmacy camp

Manchester University has moved its summer pharmacy camp online in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. High school and college students considering pharmacy as a career are invited to attend MU Virtual Pharmacy Week, July 14 to 17.

It is free, and any student with an interest in the health sciences is welcome. The deadline to sign up is July 12. More information is available at www. manchester.edu/virtual pharmacyweek. For questions regarding MU Virtual Pharmacy Week, email pharmacy@manchester.edu.

Manchester **University moves** Commencement to fall of 2020

The dates for ceremonies at the North Manchester campus are Saturday, Oct. 17, Pharmacy Hooding ceremony and Graduate and Professional Commencement (Doctorate in Pharmacy, Master of Athletic Training and Master of Pharmacogenomics) Cordier Auditorium; and Sunday, Oct. 18, Undergraduate and Master of Accountancy Commencement. Physical Education Recreation Center (PERC).

Indiana Army soldier, 23, dies in Iraq

Alaska (AP) — A U.S. Army of Defense announced Tues- bat-related incident Monday soldier who was based at Fort day. Sgt. Christopher Wesley in Iraq, the department said

WAINWRIGHT, died in Iraq, the Department Ind., died from a non-com-Wainwright in Alaska has Curry, 23, of Terre Haute, in a news release.



The Wabash Plain Dealer has established a \$150,000 fund to help local business get back to full strength by subsidizing their marketing through matching grants. Area businesses can now apply for a grant to help them recover from the effects of the coronavirus crisis.

How Will It Work for My Business?

The fund is open to all locally owned and operated businesses impacted by the coronavirus, whether or not they are current advertisers. Grant money can be used for local Wabash Plain Dealer print newspaper and special product advertising between April 28 and June 30, 2020. Grants are available for a minimum of \$200 and a maximum of \$5,000 of matching funds each month. Eg: spend \$200 in advertising, we match with a grant of \$200 additional advertising dollars to equal \$400.

How Do I Apply?

To apply for a dollar for dollar matching advertising grant, applications must be submitted at:

https://www.wabashplaindealer.com/site/forms/advertising_match/, click on the "How Do I?" tab and Apply for a "Matching Advertising Grant". The Wabash Plain Dealer will respond within 48 hours. A community newspaper is only ever as strong as the community it serves. We know businesses and workers are hurting, we're hurting too. But if we can pull together as a community, we can weather this.

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5-Day Weather Summary Wednesday Thursday Friday Partly Cloudy Partly Cloudy Few Showers 58 / 42 62 / 44 Detailed Local Outlook Sun and Moon Today we will see partly cloudy skies, high of 58°, Today's sunset 8:50 p.m. humidity of 39%. Northwest wind 7 to 14 mph. Expect Tomorrow's sunrise 6:38 a.m. mostly clear skies tonight, overnight low of 42°. West wind 2 to 11 mph. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy, high of 62°, humidity of 41%. West wind 6 to 15 mph. First

Different kinds of heart murmurs require different treatments

DEAR DOCTOR: My 7-year- murmur. So can endocarditis, or echocardiogram to learn with a heart murmur, and my heart's inner lining. brother says she won't be soccer and softball?

DEAR READER:

Elizabeth Ko

& Eve Glazier

it means an extra and unusual sound has been detected while Ask the heart Doctors their beats.

During the normal cycle of a heartbeat, blood is propelled through the chambers of

the heart via muscle contractions, and its flow is directed by a series of valves that open and close in a specific sequence and pattern. The normal two-part sound of a heartbeat, which is often described as lub-DUB, is made by the heart valves as they close. When someone has a heart murmur, their heartbeat makes a whooshing or swishing sound. This is caused by turbulent blood either within or near the heart. We know that all of this can sound alarming, but a heart murmur isn't necessarily dangerous and doesn't automatically require treatment. A heart murmur may be congenital, which means you are born with it, or it can develop later in life.

The condition is divided into two categories - innocent or abnormal. Innocent heart murmurs, sometimes also referred to as functional or normal murmurs, don't pose a danger to the individual and generally don't require treatment. An innocent heart murmur is a common finding in children and infants. In the majority of cases, no structural abnormalities to either the heart or the vessels that serve it are present. In fact, researchers estimate that fewer than 1 percent of childhood heart murmurs are associated with congenital heart disease.

An abnormal heart murmur can be caused by structural problems that interfere with optimal cardiac function. These can include valve abnormalities or septal defects, which are holes in the heart. Infections, such as rheumatic fever, can lead to a heart

READERS' CHOICE REPORTS

MONDAY'S **LOTTERIES**

Cash 5 20-21-35-38-40 Estimated jackpot: \$206,000 Cash4Life 04-11-30-31-46, Cash Ball: 3 **Daily Three-Midday Daily Three-Evening** 7-2-5. SB: 4 Daily Four-Midday Daily Four-Evening Mega Millions Estimated jackpot: \$215 million Powerball

Estimated jackpot: \$59 million TUESDAY'S METALS

AREA GRAIN

Estimated grain prices Tuesday at Indianapolis-area elevators: Corn: \$3.09. Soybeans: \$8.29.

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In some people, an abnorstructural causes.

an X-ray, electrocardiogram Los Angeles, CA, 90024.

old niece has been diagnosed which is an infection of the more about her heart and the

Sunday

Few Showers

Saturday

Sunny

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For the majority of children receiving any kind of treat- mal heart murmur is accom- living with an innocent heart ment. What is a heart mur- panied by symptoms such as murmur, life goes on as normur? Will it interfere with shortness of breath, a blu- mal. They can run, ride bikes, the activities she loves, like ish tinge to the skin or lips, jump rope, go swimming and chest pain, rapid breathing, a play sports. If she begins to When chronic cough or light-head- exhibit any of the symptoms someone has a heart murmur, edness. Abnormal heart we mentioned earlier, then murmurs require treatment, she will need to be reevaluatwhich can range from med- ed. But the good news is that ications to manage the condi- in many cases, innocent heart tion, to surgery to repair the murmurs resolve by them-

selves by adulthood. The fact that your niece Eve Glazier, M.D., MBA, is an has seen a doctor and won't internist and associate professor of receive treatment suggests medicine at UCLA Health. Elizabeth she has an innocent murmur. Ko, M.D., is an internist and assis-However, her doctor will tant professor of medicine at UCLA continue to monitor the mur- Health. Send your questions to mur throughout her child- askthedoctors@mednet.ucla.edu, hood. If problems arise, she or write: Ask the Doctors, c/o UCLA will be referred to a pediatric Health Sciences Media Relations, cardiologist, who may use 10880 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1450,



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June Ellen Sodervick

Sept. 12, 1928 - May 4, 2020

June Ellen Sodervick, 91, of Wabash, Indiana, died at 6:29 a.m., Monday, May 4, 2020 at Wellbrooke of Wabash. She was born Sept. 12, 1928 in Winamac, Indiana to Chauncey M. and June Katherine (Moody) Felker.

June Ellen was the valedictorian of her 1946 graduating class at Winamac High School. She received her BS degree in Business in 1950 with highest honors, and also graduated Suma Cum Laude with her Masters degree in



Education in 1966, both from the church newsletter, and Indiana University. While at prayer leader. She also was Indiana University, she be- a life member of the Indiana longed to Lambda Phi, Delta University Alumni Associa-Pi Epsilon, and the Indiana tion, member of the Wabash University School of Business Teachers' Association, In-Beta Gamma Sigma. She mar- diana State Teachers Assoried David Frederick Soder- ciation, National Education vick in Winamac on June 13, Association, National Secre-1948; he died March 20, 2004. taries Association and Inter-She was a high school teacher national Associate Member, for Pritchett High School in Indiana and National Business Colorado, Southwood High Educators Associations, the School, and 28 years at Wa- Future Secretaries Associabash High School. She was tion local sponsor, and was awarded the 1973 Outstand- the Latreian Club president. ing Secondary Educator. She June Ellen enjoyed traveling was a member of the Wabash with Dave around the world Christian Church (Disciples and most of the United States, of Christ), where she also including two trips to Alaska belonged to the Christian and Hawaii. She was devoted Women's Fellowship, was to her family, her church, and the organist for 35 years, a her church family. June Ellen teacher, elder, contributor for or wedding. She played clar-

inet in the high school band, piano for the choir, and violin for the orchestra. She was also an avid IU Basketball fan.

She is survived by three sons, David R. (Joleen) Sodervick of Peru, Indiana, Barry M. (Lisa) Sodervick of Wabash, and Scott S. (Michelle) Sodervick of Bluffton, Indiana, seven grandchildren, Jacob C. (Sarah) Sodervick and Krista L. (Brandon) Catt, both of Peru, Niko (Miranda Miller) Macalouso, Christin (Trent) Hoppes, and Payton Sodervick, all of Wabash, Jordan (Matt) Morrissey of Zionsville, Indiana, and Scott Moore of Bluffton, Indiana, and 10 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, great-grandson, Tyce Hoppes, and her brother, Chauncey Felker, Jr.

Inurnment will be in the Winamac Cemetery, Winamac, Indiana at a later date. Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

The preferred memorials are Paradise Springs or David F. Sodervick Outdoor Educational Center, and can be mailed to Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, IN,

The memorial guest book for choir member, Sunday school rarely missed a birthday party June Ellen may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

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jewelry and liquor stores that have been operating as curbside or delivery only. Shopping malls can open at 50 percent capacity with indoor common areas

restricted to 25 percent capacity. Restaurants and bars that serve food may open starting Monday, May 11 at 50 percent capacity, but bar seating will remain closed. Personal services such as hair salons, barbershops and nail salons also may open May 11 by appointment only and must follow social distancing guidelines.

LIBRARIES

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building, the patron can then retrieve their order.'

Hann stated all returns will be disinfected with Concept 256, a hospital-grade cleaner, approved to kill coronavirus.

"The books will then be placed in quarantine for 48 hours before circulating again. Staff will all wear PPE while cleaning and disinfecting books, and will be practicing safe social distancing and handwashing habits," stated Hann. Hann stated every library patron is in-

vited to take advantage of this service. "Patrons without cards can call the library for information on how to get a card. New library cards can also be is-

sued via curbside service," stated Hann. Hann stated the library will also begin Document Days next week, where patrons and non-patrons alike can set up curbside appointments with the library to get essential documents faxed and copied. More information will be released soon.

in reopening of the building, slowly and in stages, following the "Back on Track Indiana" plan with the purpose of keeping everyone safe.

Hann stated the library plans to phase

"Throughout this whole quarantine process, we've been finding new and innovative ways to serve the community,"

stated Hann. "We continue sharing with the community, 'The building is closed, but the library is not.' We're still here and we're still serving North Manchester. We're excited to keep doing that in a more tangible way with curbside ser-

WCPL

In a Monday statement to the Plain Dealer, Ware W. Wimberly III, WCPL executive director, stated they are also beginning curbside pick-up service in the near future.

"Following guidance from local health officials and Gov. Eric Holcomb's office. WCPL is excited to begin offering more services to our community once again. We are proceeding with caution and care as COVID-19 cases continue to climb in our community," stated Wimberly. "We are thrilled to announce that curbside service is coming. We will give you dates and other details for ordering this Wednesday, May 6. We appreciate your continued patience and understanding during this time and we will be evaluating our service in the current climate throughout the month of May. We encourage you to continue using the library's e-resources and other online content. Available through our website and Facebook page, and continue to practice safe social distancing."

Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplain

Jon L. Helfin

June 26, 1940 - May 3, 2020

Jon L. Helfin, 79, of rural Wabash, Indiana, died at 9:45 p.m., Sunday, May 3, 2020 at Wesleyan Health and Rehabilitation in Marion. He was born June

26, 1940 in Barberton, Ohio was a member of Christ Unit-

Institute. He served in the dogs. Indiana National Guard. Jon Wabash Magnetics, taught children, Wyatt (Jayden Liech-



to Paul and Eleanor (Hodgkin- ed Methodist Church. He enjoyed traveling, going to auc-Jon was a 1958 graduate of tions, and wintering in Port Wabash High School, and Aransas, Texas. He especially attended Indiana Technical loved his grandkids and his

He is survived by his wife, married Linda Pretorius at the Linda Helfin of Wabash, two Wabash Street United Meth- children, Tonja Helfin of Marodist Church on April 7, 1968. ion, Indiana, and Sean (Molly) He worked at Wabash Metals, Helfin of Wabash, three grand-

drafting at Peru High ty) Helfin of Warren, Indiana, School, taught welding Sydney Helfin and Lane Helfin and work experience both of Wabash, sister, Kathy at the Heartland Career Helfin of Marion, Indiana, and Center, and owned and brother, Mark Helfin of Bloomoperated Helfin Sheet ington, Indiana. He was preced-Metal in Wabash. Jon ed in death by his parents and his brother, Gary Helfin.

> There will be no services. Burial will be in Everrest Memorial Cemetery in Logansport at a later date. Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

> Preferred memorials are United Methodist Christ Church or Carey Services.

The memorial guest book for Jon may be signed at www. grandstaff-hentgen.com.

GOLF

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a first-come, first-serve basis.

Pin; and prizes for first-, second-, thirdand last-place teams. Heartland REMC will once again be sponsoring the Hole-In-One contest, which will include opon Hole 7, \$3,000 on Hole 3, \$1,000 on Hole 15, and \$1,000 on Hole 16.

The biggest prize of the day, though, will be the custom WACCY Golf Chamthe grand champion of the 2020 WAC-CY Golf Outing.

For those businesses in our community that would rather enjoy the day from more of a spectator role, there are many sponsorship opportunities, including becoming a Hole Sponsor (\$125) which allows the sponsor to set up at a hole on the course with their booth or activity to promote their business and connect with the golfers that come through.

Businesses can register as a hole sponsor or opt to sponsor one of the many other features of the day such as the Golf Ball Cannon, the scoreboard, the golf carts or the drink carts.

"Grow Wabash County is aware of the financial concerns some of our sponsors and donors may be facing during Prizes that day will be awarded to these this time. We are glad to work with any categories: Longest Drive for both Men sponsor that would like to participate to and Women; Longest Putt; Closest to the arrange the best timeframe and method of payment so that no one gets left out of the game," stated Boulrisse.

WACCY Golf Committee members for the 2020 event include Jami Barportunities to win cash prizes of \$5,000 tel, Miller's Merry Manor; Kaye Krom, Owens Corning-Thermafiber; Gary Larson, Ford Meter Box; Mel Thomas, Honeywell Golf Course; Margaret Warren, Crossroads Bank; Rachel Olsen, pionship Belt, which will be awarded to Heartland REMC; Paul McCann, Red Earth CPA; Jarrod McKee, Crossroads Bank; and the Grow Wabash County

> Early sponsors include Heartland REMC, Miller's Merry Manor, Owens Corning- Thermafiber, Inc., Beacon Credit Union and Anytime Fitness.

> For more information, visit www. growwabashcounty.com/events, email marketing@growwabashcounty.com or call 260-563-5258.

Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplain dealer.com.

Laura Florence 'Sis' Rife

Laura Florence "Sis" Rife, 81, of Wabash, Indiana, died Sunday, May 3, 2020 at her home. She was born Feb. 23, 1939 in Prestonsburg, Kentucky to John and Sarah (Dearfield) my)

Dillon.

Richmond, Indiana and they were married 59 years; he Indiana, Rachel Rife of Virdied November 2, 2015. She worked several years as a Cerified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Lake, Indiana, Betsy (Will) at Miller's Merry Manor in Runyon of Woodburn, Indiana, Wabash. She attended Christian Heritage Church. She Jamie (Brandi) Rife of Roann, enjoyed taking care of the el- Indiana, Brandi Mitchell, Kirk

Rodney Lee Mygrant,

2020, at his residence.

Brethren.

Rodney Mygrant

66, Peru, passed away at Ever-Rest Memorial Park,

A drive-through viewing Denver, Indiana, has been

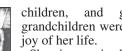
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Thursday, May 7, 2020, at ments. Condolences may

the Mexico Church of the be sent online at www.

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4 a.m. on Tuesday, May 5, Cass County.



Rife of Warsaw, In-Rife and Paula (Clif-Osborne of Wabash, Sis married Carl Rife in nine grandchildren, Heather (Rick) Gaines of Huntington, ginia Beach, Virginia, Sarah (Shawn) Bartley of Winona Mark (Misty) Rife of Wabash,

three children, Doug

children, and great all of Wabash, 25 great-grandgrandchildren were the children, brother, John (Helen) Dillon of Wabash, sister, Es-She is survived by ther (Robert) Webb of Wabash, and her daughter-in-law, Kim Rife of Roann. She was prediana, Mike (Tam- ceded in death by her parents, and two sons, James Rife and David Rife.

> Private graveside services will be at Memorial Lawns Cemetery, with Pastor Tim Prater officiating. Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

> Preferred memorial is Riley Hospital for Children. The memorial guest book for

Laura may be signed at www. derly, but her children, grand- Hamilton, and Tara Hamilton, grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Rosa 'Janetta'

Rosa "Janetta" Lester, 59, of

Lester

Wabash died at 11:05 a.m., Sunday, May 3, 2020, in Fort Wayne. Private family services at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash. Burial will be in Converse Cemetery, Converse.

PENDING SERVICES

Agatha Hartley-Shaner, 88, passed away in Jacksonville, Florida on May 1, 2020. Arrangements are pending and ald Funeral Home, Wabash.

Private burial will be in

McClain Funeral Home,

Private funeral services for John "Jack" W. Lange, Jr., 67, staff-Hentgen Funeral Service,

AWARDS

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- Second Place: News or Feature Series: "To Be Contwinued: Twins at Manchester University"; individual stories by Erica Mohr, Chloe Leckrone, Alex Baker and Carly Greaves.
- Second Place: Sports Feature Story: "Ruuska to Swim in Summer Pan Katharine Ings. American Games" by Zoe Vorndran
- Third Place: In-Depth Story or Stories: "Manchester Realigns Programs; Students, Deans React"; individual stories by Erica Mohr, Chloe Leckrone and Marcus Zwiebel.
- Third Place: Sports News Sto-"Tight-Knit Swim Team Breaks tions at Manchester University.

Records" by Noah Tong.

■ Third Place: News Photo: "Climate Change" by Destinee Boutwell.

■ Third Place: Feature Photo: "Pumpkin Painting" by Bonnie Wong. Co-editors in chief in 2019, when the

winning stories and photos were published, were Kwiecien, Tong and Boutwell. The print-journalism professor and faculty advisor of the Oak Leaves is

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States, the Oak Leaves moved to @TheOakLeavesofManchester University on Facebook for this current semester.

Anne Gregory is the assistant director of media relations in the Office of Strategic Communica-

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technicians, orderlies, cafeteria workers, custodians, volunteers, and others working on the frontlines of healthcare during the COVID-19 pandemic are eligible to apply for support from the Brave of Heart Fund.

The Cigna Foundation and New York Life Foundation each are making initial contributions of \$25 million to seed the Brave of Heart Fund. The New York cations for its first grants in May.

Life Foundation will also match the first \$25 million of additional individual donations received.

The companies hope to raise more than \$100 million to protect these families from financial hardship and provide behavioral and emotional support. The Fund will be administered by the nonprofit E4E Relief.

Individuals and corporations may donate to the Brave of Heart Fund by visiting www.braveofheartfund.com.

The fund will be ready to accept appli-

have been entrusted to McDon-

of Fort Wayne, will be at Grand-

Wabash. Family plans to hold a celebration of life for Jack at a later date for additional friends and family.

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Opinion

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Please sign your letter. Your name will be used with the letter that is published in the Plain Dealer. Your letter will be returned if it is your desire to remain anonymous.

Since we may want to write or call you to verify the letter, we ask that you include your address and telephone number. All our letters to the editor are published in the interest of fair play, so we trust our letter writers will refrain from personal attacks on other persons or groups.

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In order to give everyone an opportunity to participate in this exchange of ideas, please try to limit your letters to one per month per household.

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And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

whom he has given us.

- Romans 5:5

Stop politicizing, and start fixing, the Postal Service

The United States Postal Service is in dire financial condition. It is seeking \$75 billion in cash, grants and loans. But President Donald Trump is threatening to withhold needed aid in an effort to browbeat the Postal Service into raising rates on package deliveries.

Trump has been gnawing on this bone since taking office because Amazon's CEO, Jeff Bezos, is also the owner of the Washington Post, which has been known to publish articles that displease the president.

Now the coronavirus and the postal service's financial distress have given Trump new reason to pick it up again. He recently said that he would block any coronovirus-related aid to the USPS unless it hikes its package rates four-fold or more.

Let's make three things clear here:

Any idea that the Postal Service would be allowed to default later this year is insane. Despite the advent of

the internet and email, it still processes about 182 million first-class items. Every day. Many of them are bills and bill payments. The service is vital to our economy – and to our democracy, as much of the country is expected to vote by mail this year because of the pandemic.

The rates the USPS charges should be set by the USPS, not by politicians trying to settle scores. If there is one hallmark of this administration, it is the pulling of levers to do the president's political dirty work. Prime examples include the Ukraine shakedown that led to Trump's impeachment in the House and a capricious effort to block AT&T's merger with CNN parent company Time Warner.

The Postal Service's financial woes have little or nothing to do with package delivery rates. The main reason the service is in a hole is a 2006 law that places far greater pension funding obligations on it than those

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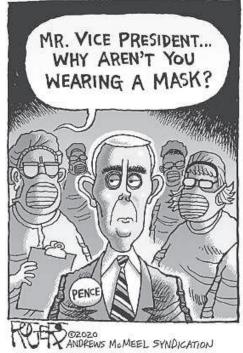
Many of them are bills and bill payments. The service is faced by competitors such as UPS and FedEx. Ever since that law passed, the Postal Service has been running huge deficits.

The other main problem at the Postal Service is that thanks to email, social media and a host of other ways to communicate digitally, mail volume is down significantly. The coronavirus has made things even worse. But Congress has stuck its head in the sand rather than addressing the problem.

The cost-saving options are familiar. Numerous underutilized post offices could be closed. Saturday delivery could be ended. House-to-house delivery could be replaced with mailbox clusters spaced out at appropriate distances; many new neighborhoods are already configured this way.

These are among the issues Congress and President Trump should focus on, not petty political vendettas.

– This editorial was first published in USA Today.





Trump goes full Jonestown

The darkly tongue-incheek Darwin Awards periodically disabuse us of the notion that nobody's stupid enough to, say, consider

Kathleen



injecting themselves with disinfectant to cure coronavirus.

That is, no one except, perhaps, Donald J. Trump. The president said at Thursday, April 23's

White House coronavirus briefing that it would be "interesting" to investigate the possibility that disinfectant cleansers, which kill viruses quickly on surfaces, might have the same effect on viruses infecting the human body – if we could just get the stuff inside us. Volunteers, anyone?

"And then I see the disinfectant where it knocks it out in a minute. One minute," said Trump. "And is there a way we can do something like that, by injection inside or almost a cleaning? Because, you see, it gets on the lungs, and it does a tremendous number on the lungs. So, it'd be interesting to check that."

I wouldn't doubt that a few 6-year-olds entertained the same thoughts as Trump, but it's safe to assume that no one who routinely cleans houses is going to try out the president's "interesting" idea. In a related matter, the Food and Drug Administration issued a warning Friday against non-hospital uses of hydroxychloroquines as a COVID-19 treatment, which Trump has also touted, saying the drug can lead to death.

Given Trump's keen interest in pursuing new cures, perhaps he would consider participating in an experiment to determine the effectiveness of cleansers in eradicating COVID -19 in the human body. Of course, first,

he'd have to willingly expose himself to infection, as he seems to think other Americans should byencouraging governors to reopen their states. Or, rather than take the risky path of injecting bleach, he might just take a warm bath in the stuff.

I'm kidding, of course. But, guess who wasn't? The president of the United States.

Yes, Trump tried to backpedal Friday, April 24, saying he was being sarcastic. But anyone watching the briefing could plainly see that he was serious. Enough so that the company that owns Lysol disinfectant issued a statement warning against using its product as Trump suggested. Doctors across media platforms spoke forcefully against the president's suggestion. As pulmonologist and global health expert Vin Gupta put it, ingesting a cleansing product is "a common method that people utilize when they want to kill themselves.'

Trump, heretofore a mere snake-oil salesman, was suddenly peddling death to the credulous. He obviously doesn't intend for anyone to drink bleach, but should he need reminding, more than 50,000 Americans have died of the virus. The living need to be told how to avoid getting sick, not some quackery from a reality-TV-star-cum-president.

In another exploration of his imagination, Trump wondered whether "ultraviolet or just a very powerful light" – again, inside the body – might destroy the virus. Rather than call him out on the spot, as one might hope, task force coordinator Deborah Birx wanly replied that she wasn't familiar with any research that used light for treatment.

Trump was basing his scientificky daydreams on "emerging results" at the Department of Homeland Security that suggest the

coronavirus may not thrive in warmer, more-humid environments. Even though his chief virologist, Anthony Fauci, has cast doubt on such speculative findings, Trump's unstable genius would not be thwarted.

"Supposing you brought the light inside the body, which you can do either through the skin or in some other way," Trump said, adding it

"sounds interesting."
At least you can't say he's incurious. Perhaps Trump was imagining Obi-Wan Kenobi destroying the virus with his light saber. Or Dr. McCoy's Star Trek tricoder. McCoy's gizmo could only diagnose, but, surely we're only a weekend away from a disease zapper. They kill bugs, don't they?

Whilst we wait, the warmer, more-humid Georgia may soon provide answers. Gov. Brian Kemp moved Friday, April 24 to reopen close-contact businesses, inviting citizens to go bowling, get tattoos and renew their highlights. By his decision, which, wonderingly, Trump criticized, Kemp is essentially volunteering his state to serve as the nation's petri dish.

Public health experts have warned that Georgia, with more than 800 deaths so far and a growing number of new cases, is likely to see fatalities accelerate if people take up Kemp's offer. What's a few thousand deaths in the battle to save the economy?

As the national death toll continues climbing, we can be certain that enough people will die without the help of Trump's bad policy and worse advice. For his idiotic remarks, he should be widely condemned not just by his political foes, but by everyone who cares about the nation's health – and I don't just mean its infection rates. Darwin is taking names.

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Economic development is more important than ever

By LEE LEWELLEN

Indiana launched into 2020 with the unemployment rate in many communities hovering at near record-level lows of 2 percent to 3 percent. A major concern in many communities was the lack of workers to fill current jobs.

In response, economic developers shifted from attracting businesses to attracting workers.

It is impossible to calculate how drastic the change has been in four short months. Economists project that unemployment rates will hit double-digit levels, perhaps approaching rates not seen since the Great Depression. Over 26 million American jobs have been lost effectively canceling all job gains since the Great Recession. Local stakeholders fear that much of the progress they have made in the last few years to grow local business, enhance downtown development and increase the tax base will be threatened as revenues from various taxing sources will see shortfalls.

In flush times and lean, the practice of economic development is focused on attracting, expanding, and retaining investment in communities. Before the coronavirus crisis, economic developers were diversifying their services by working with local businesses to help fill open jobs with qualified workers, collaborating with chambers of commerce and tourism bureaus to promote community assets to attract new residents and workers to their communities, and working to support local entrepreneurs in starting and growing their businesses. The evolution of economic development extended to downtown development because vibrant downtowns are key to attracting and retaining talent.

Fostering single-family and multi-family housing stock became a priority for talent attraction. This effort to develop workforce housing led to community-wide collaborations between economic developers, elected officials, and housing developers, who came together to solve unique housing challenges in communities across the state. Many economic developers have focused on expanding childcare solutions, as well: high quality and affordable childcare contribute to our quality of life and workforce engagement.

The work of economic developers is constantly evolving because they are reacting to the unique needs of their communities. What works in one region or county may not work in another, so our connections across the state allow for sharing best practices and the ability to bring new ideas back to our communities that are tailored to local and regional needs.

As we emerge from the current crisis, communities will be faced with many displaced workers and closed or struggling businesses. Local economic development organizations will be the natural leaders helping our state recover because they know the local businesses, understand their workforce needs, and are experts in attracting and retaining tax base: all critical activities in helping communities claw back from the coronavirus crisis.

At last count at least 21 Indiana-based economic development organizations have played a role in the creation of local disaster relief loan or grant programs to help local small businesses survive during the stay-at-home order. This is another example of their understanding of local business needs and their ability to adjust their priorities to respond to the needs of their communities.

In the last few years, economic developers have become more focused on supporting entrepreneurship, encouraging the creation and growth of home-grown businesses, exactly the kind of support and expertise that will be needed to revitalize our downtowns post-coronavirus crisis.

Economic development professionals have developed national networks of business contacts that they work with when companies want to expand or relocate. These networks can help bring suppliers to a community to support existing companies. While supporting our existing businesses will be the first priority, the attraction of new companies to the state will be an area of focus as we move to fully recover lost jobs and tax base.

As we look toward the future of Indiana, we should all find comfort in knowing that economic developers are on the front lines and are ready to evolve again to move their communities out of crisis and into recovery.

Lee Lewellen is the president and CEO of the Indiana Economic Development Association.

HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, May 6, the 127th day of 2020. There are 239 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:
On May 6, 1915, Babe Ruth hit his first major-league home run as a player for the Boston Red Sox.

On this date: In 1863, the Civil War Battle of Chancellorsville in Virginia ended with a Confederate victory over Union forces.

In 1882, President Chester Alan Arthur signed the Chinese Exclusion Act, which barred Chinese immigrants from the U.S. for 10 years (Arthur had opposed an earlier version with a 20-year ban).

In 1910, Britain's Edwardian era ended with the death of King Edward VII; he was succeeded by George V.
In 1935, the Works Progress Administration here.

In 1935, the Works Progress Administration began operating under an executive order signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In 1937, the hydrogen-filled German airship Hindenburg caught fire and crashed while attempting to dock at Lakehurst, New Jersey; 35 of the 97 people on board were killed along with a crewman on the ground.

In 1941, Josef Stalin assumed the Soviet premiership, replacing Vyacheslav M. Molotov. Comedian Bob Hope did his first USO show before an audience of servicemen as he broadcast his radio program from March Field in Riverside, California.

Reconnecting with son's dad makes recent divorcee giddy

DEAR ABBY: I just divorced my husband. We were together for 13 years. The last

three weren't After great. Dear divorce my Abby which was grueling - I reconnected with my son's father, and we are in love. Our romance was doomed be-

fore it started back then. Our son is now 18, and we are in our 40s.

Today, our situation is very different. We are both doing well financially and individually. We are blissfully happy and don't rehash the past. I feel like we were interrupted when we were young. Am I crazy for feeling he is THE ONE? I really want it to work. - In Love In Nevada

DEAR IN LOVE: You aren't crazy, but you are recently divorced and didn't mention how long you have been "reconnected" with your son's father. I urge you to put the brakes on and take the time to get to know each other again. I also think you SHOULD rehash the past because unless the problems of years ago are resolved, they may be repeated. Time will tell if he is, indeed, "The One," and fortunately, you both have plenty of it. I wish you a happy ending.

DEAR ABBY: I have five nieces and nephews. With the exception of one nephew, my wife and I have attended all of their weddings. They were all invited to and attended our daughter's wedding.

The last nephew is being married next year. All of his cousins are invited, with the exception of my daughter. Why? Even though she is the same age as the rest of his cousins, he says he doesn't know her that well.

Should my wife and I attend his wedding? If we do, I will insist he invite my daughter as well. Kindly provide your opinion. - Excluded In Connecticut

DEAR EXCLUDED: cluding your daughter so glaringly guarantees that your nephew and his wife will never get to know her. However, you cannot, and should not, attempt to control your nephew's guest list by threatening not to attend if your daughter isn't invited. If you would feel uncomfortable accepting the invitation under these circumstances, send your regrets on the RSVP card. If you are asked why you won't be coming, feel free to express yourself then.

DEAR ABBY: I have been in a relationship for almost a year. We connected in a way I have never felt before, and I tried to stay away from him. He's married, and his wife was diagnosed with cancer last year.

I have tried to end things three times so he could focus on his family. But he keeps coming back to me and begging me to wait, give him time and not abandon him. I feel so guilty for the things I want from him because of his wife's condition.

I don't know what to do. I want to be with him. But I don't want to cause his family to struggle more on top of everything else. Please help. – Difficult Situation

DEAR SITUATION: If you are sincere about not wanting to cause this man's family more pain, STEP AWAY NOW. His wife should be the focus of his attention. If this relationship is the real thing, it can be restarted when he is free from the responsibility he assumed when he promised "until death do us part."

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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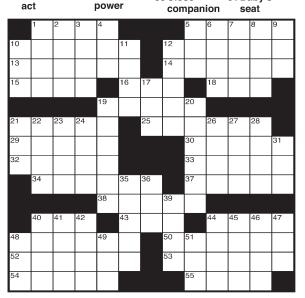
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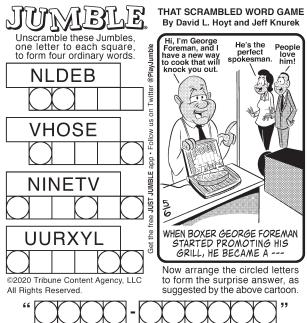
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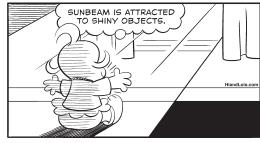




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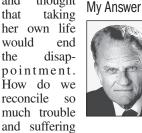
Life not meant to be lived according to man's ways, but God's ways

Q: My family has recently suffered through the suicide of a loved one who was distraught by

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the state of the world and thought that taking her own life would the pointment.



while claiming to believe in a loving God? - F.S. A: Some people turn to

drugs and alcohol to escape. Millions of people are depressed that life does not turn out the way they had hoped. For these reasons and others, more and more people are committing suicide.

Many people believe that if things would go their way they would live happily. Oth-

ers believe that when a war is

won, problems of the world

along and hate never ceases. War, poverty, disease, loneliness, boredom, racism and starvation still run rampant.

Life is not meant to be lived according to man's ways, but God's ways. The Bible teaches that every person has a soul – the part of us that lives forever. If a person commits suicide that doesn't end it. It only ends the life of the body, but the soul lives on forever.

No one can prove that God exists, but that doesn't mean

go away. But other wars come that He is not real. God reveals Himself to us in nature, in conscience and in the Scriptures. He also reveals Himself in the person of Jesus Christ.

> God is a holy God and the Lord is righteous in all His ways – loving toward all He has made (Psalm 145:17). Trust Him today and He will meet your needs according to His word. "By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches and honor and life" (Proverbs 22:4).

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by Luis Campos

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WABASH RIVER TRAIL -

LAGRO TO WABASH NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that WABASH RIVER TRAIL, INC., Wabash County, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive sealed proposals for the construction of the WABASH RIVER TRAIL-LAGRO TO WA-BASH. Sealed proposals are invited and may be delivered or forwarded by registered mail, addressed to Ms. Amy Ford, President, Wabash River Trail Inc., P.O. Box 810, Wabash, Indiana, 46992. All proposals must be received no later than 4:59 p.m. EST on May 13, 2020. Proposals received after this date and time will not be opened. The bids will be opened and read at Wabash River Trail Board Meeting, on May 13, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. Wabash River Trail - Lagro to Wabash construction includes, but is not limited to, the construction of approximately 4.1 miles of 10' wide asphalt trail, beginning at a point of connection with the existing WRT Paradise Spring Trail connector east of Wabash ending at Old S.R. 24 west of Lagro. Pavement markings and signage will be posted on Old S.R. 24 beginning at the end of the asphalt trail and extending west 1.3 miles to an existing WRT trailhead. The following items to be constructed in accordance with project plans and specifications: clearing and grubbing, earthwork, stone base, compaction, asphalt pavement for trail, two pedestrian bridges, drainage improvements, erosion control, fencing, pavement markings and signage, installation of amenities, and other incidental work. Trail bridge locations are indicated on plans as paving exceptions. Bid Packets containing copies of the Contract Documents, Specifications and Plans for the project will be available beginning April 29, 2020. Contractors may contact Dawn Kroh, phone: 317-496-5651, email:

dawn@green3studio.com with questions about the bid process. Digital copies of the contract documents are available at no charge and contractors may request a copy be sent to them via email by contacting Dawn Kroh, phone:

317-496-5651, email: dawn@green3studio.com. Hard copies are not available. Contractors are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the existing conditions and the proposed location of the trail and the required level of construction. Contractors may contact Ms. Amy Ford, President, Wabash River Trail Inc., at phone: 260-571-1138, email: amymford@me.com no later than May 6, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. to request a site tour. Each Contractor submitting a Bid is responsible for making themselves aware of site access and construction conditions associated with the location, and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the contract requirements. The failure or omission of any Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation with respect to its Bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids. The Owner places a high priority on contractors with proven experience with construction of this type in Wabash County. Bids must be prepared on the approved bid forms and submitted in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked on the outside "WABASH RIVER TRAIL; DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL." Bidders may contact Dawn Kroh,

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NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Wabash County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of the Wabash County Council will meet on Monday, May 18, 2020 at6:00 P.M. EST at the Wabash County Courthouse meeting room on the second floor to consider the following Additional Appropriation requests in excess of the budget for 2020. **HIGHWAY**

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"Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have the right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance. The Department will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken. " 4/30/2020

Wabash County Auditor Marcie Shepherd HSPAXLP.05/06/2020

Legals

Notice of Public Hearing before the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Wabash, Indiana

Notice is hereby given on the 3rd day of May, 2020, Kenneth E. Nordman filed with the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Wabash, Indiana, a petition requesting an appeal of a decision by the Building Commissioner of the City of Wabash, to-wit; for the grant of a variance. The location and description of the property for which the variance has been requested is, 378 N. Comstock St.

Legal Description; Pettit & Weirs N 1/2 EXC W 20' LOT 8 Pettit & Weirs N1/2 LOT 7

The description of the action requested in the petition is a variance 12' x 24' deck on the south side of the house.

The petition and all necessary information relating thereto will be available for public inspection in the office of the Building Commission of the City of Wabash, Indiana, Wabash City Hall, 202 South Wabash Street, Wabash Indiana from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday of each week until the date of the hearing of the petition A public hearing will be held by said Board on the 21st day of May, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the Wabash City Hall, 202 South Wabash Street, Wabash, Indiana, at which time all interested persons will have the opportunity to be heard on the matters set forth in the petition.

John H. Stephens **Building Commissioner** HSPAXLP.05/06/2020



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Education

Purdue offers writing resource to students, and also teachers

The Online Writing Lab (OWL) is a free database

STAFF REPORT

The Purdue University Online Writing Lab (OWL) is a free resource for writing tips and assignments, research and citation tutorials, and teacher and tutor materials, according to a press release. The lab's internet-based collection of resources has grown out of face-to-face and small group support for writers that Purdue has offered students, faculty, and staff for over 45 years.

The OWL's most popular feature is its research and citation pages, which cover writing and citing references in American Psychological Association, Modern Language Association or Chicago styles. Instructions on https://owl.purdue.edu/.

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Sandy Holloway, told The

education May 20.

how to proofread and how to write in different genres, such as argumentative or persuasive essays, also are

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There are six finalists.

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tion (IDOE) announced a new social media campaign aimed at recognizing and promoting the work of Indiana educators for national Teacher Appreciation Week, which lasts through Friday, May 8, according to Adam Baker, press secretary.

Media Campaign shines a spotlight on the dedication and meaningful work of teachers throughout our great

through "countless hours of studying, researching, writing, practicing and creating.

University of Utah College of Fine Arts

celebrates graduate Erin Renee Lynn

"Today, you have no more presentations, performances, screenings, or exhibitions left to share your work here at the U – instead you are the With "great pride, deep appreciation and immeasurable hope" that the finished work being shared with the University of Utah College of Fine world. But in a way that no other graduating class has, you've gotten This impulse, backed by the rigor-Arts celebrates the graduating class of 2020, according to Marina Gomberg, to see the ingenuity, the flexibility, the perseverance, and also a bit of the uniquely positioned for success. director of communications and marmessiness that can arise when faced Erin Renee Lynn, of North Manwith profound and historic real-world chester, earned a BFA in modern challenges. And your response -

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State Department of Education announces Teacher Appreciation Week campaign

STAFF REPORT

The Indiana Department of Educa-

state," stated Baker.

To nationally recognize educators,

discussions began in 1944 to create recognition and appreciation. From a day to honor teachers. In 1953, Eleanor Roosevelt convinced the 81st and family members, to fellow teach-Congress to proclaim a National Teacher Day. Congress then, in 1980, declared March 7 as National Teacher Day. Following that year, the National Education Association continued to recognize National Teacher Day until 1985, when the association voted to move National Teacher Day to the first Tuesday of the first full week of

At the same time, the National Par-"The #IndianaLovesTeachers Social ent Teacher Association began calling the first full week of May as Teacher Appreciation Week.

"During this year's Teacher Appreciation Week, IDOE is encouraging doe.in.gov/effectiveness/teacher all Indiana residents to show their

school and district leaders, parents ers, community members, and especially students, Hoosiers can post a written or video message recognizing an amazing teacher, while also sharing why their reason for celebration and any other messages of support," stated Baker.

Baker stated messages should be posted to Twitter and Facebook using #IndianaLovesTeachers, and whenever possible, tag the handles of the recognized teacher, district and school, and include IDOE's handle @Edu cateIN and #IndianaLovesTeachers.

For more information, visit www. -appreciation.

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